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**PATENT**

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<b>Title:</b>	RICE CONFERRING RESISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS BY TARGETING MNSOD TO THE CHLOROPLAST		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, said period of response being extended from April 26, 2009 to July 26, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,



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